

1. (Canceled).
2. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 80% by weight fibers and about 20% by weight filler.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material is a non-woven fibrous material.
5. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the fibrous base material is a woven fibrous material.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the fibrous base material has an average pore diameter of about 5 to about 8  $\mu\text{m}$ .
8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The friction material of claim 14, wherein the resin comprises at least one of: phenolic resin, at least one modified phenolic resin, at least one ~~silieen~~ silicone resin, at least one ~~silicene~~ modified silicone resin, at least one epoxy resin, at least one epoxy-modified epoxy resin, or mixture of the above.

10. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A friction material comprising a fibrous base material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about 85%, by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume from about 50% to about 85%, and wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 35 to about 45%, by weight, of a less fibrillated aramid fiber; about 5 to about 15%, by weight, cotton fibers, about 2 to about 20%, by weight, carbon fibers.

15. (Previously Presented) The friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibers are less fibrillated aramid fibers.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The friction material of claim 14, A friction material comprising a fibrous base material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about 855, by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume from about 50% to about 85%, wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material comprises, by wt., from about 15 to about 25% cotton fibers, about 40 to about 50% aramid fibers, 10 to about 20% carbon fibers, and about 15 to about 255 of the fillers.~~

18. (Previously Presented) the friction material of claim 14 wherein the fibrous base material includes about 20 to about 70% by weight of the resin.

19. (New) A friction material comprising a fibrous base material wherein the fibrous base material comprises about 75% to about 85%, by weight, fibers and about 15% to about 25%, by weight, fillers based on the weight of the fibrous base material, wherein the fibrous base material has an average voids volume

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from about 50% to about 85%, wherein the fibrous base material is impregnated with a resin, and wherein the fibrous base material is a woven fibrous material.